

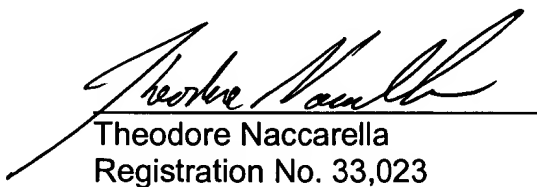
### REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirements of July 30, 2003, Applicant elects the invention of claims 1-32. Accordingly, Applicant has cancelled claims 33-48.

Accordingly, this application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the Office to issue a Notice of Allowance at the earliest possible date. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel by telephone call in order to further the prosecution of this case in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

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